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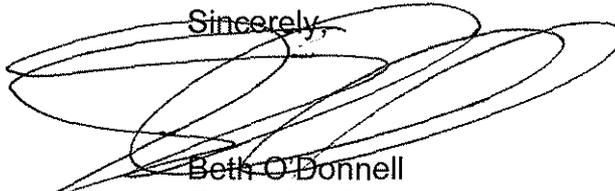
RE: BellSouth Petition for Confidential Protection
Case No. 2005-00533

Dear Ms. Chambers:

The Commission has reviewed your petition, filed January 17, 2006, to protect as confidential the highlighted information contained in the Confidential Exhibit 1 attached to BellSouth's brief. A review of the information has determined that it does not meet the criteria for confidentiality. By definition this information is not CPNI and therefore does not warrant confidentiality. It is not competitively significant. Therefore, your petition is denied.

The information shall be withheld from public inspection for 20 days from the date of this letter to allow you to seek any further remedy available to you.

Sincerely,



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